GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – M.A. & U.D. Department – Allegations of fraudulent issuance of approved plans without approved layout plots in Gudivada Municipality – Charges framed against Smt. B. Sujana Kumari, the then Town Planning Supervisor, now TPO, Pedana Municipality – Inquiry conducted – Articles of charge held proved – Imposition of penalty of "withholding one (1) annual grade increment without cumulative effect" under Rule 9 of the A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991 – Orders – Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1159 **Dated: 22-10-2025**
Read the following: -

1. G.A. (V&E) Dept., Vigilance Report No.38, dated 29.04.2021.
2. G.O.Rt.No.663 & 664, MA & UD (Vig.II.1) Dept., dated 29.11.2021.
3. Written representation of Smt. B. Sujana Kumari, dated nil.
4. G.O.Rt.No.348 & 349, MA&UD (Vig.II) Dept., dated 30.05.2022.
5. G.O.Rt.No.796, MA&UD (Vig.II) Dept., dated 25.10.2022.
6. From Sri G. Subba Reddy, Zonal DD & Inquiry Officer, APCRDA letter Rc.No.MAU61-DP0GNT(OTH)/191/2023,dt:09.10.2023 (received through DTCP, A.P. Lr.Roc.No.6495/2021/V.Cell, Dt.05.11.2023).
7. Govt Memo.No.1500451/Vig.II/2021/A1, Dated:13/02/2024.
8. From Sri G. Subba Reddy, Zonal DD & Inquiry Officer, APCRDA letter Rc.No.MAU61-DP0GNT(OTH)/191/2023, dt:28.03.2025 (received through DTCP, AP, Lr.Roc.No.6495/2021/V.Cell, Dt: 14-04-2025).
9. Govt Memo.No.1500451/Vig.II/2021/A1, Dated:02-06-2025.
10. From the DTCP, AP, Lr.Roc.No.6495/2021/V.Cell, Dt: 15-07-2025 & 13.09.2025 along with Written representations received from Smt.B.Sujana Kumari, the then TPS.

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Whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, common disciplinary proceedings have been initiated by framing articles of charges against Smt. B. Sujana Kumari, the then Town Planning Supervisor, now TPO, Pedana Municipality and two (2) other officials of Gudivada Municipality for the fraudulent issuance of approved plans without approved layout plots, causing irregularities. In the reference third read above, the charged Officer has submitted written statement of defence denying the charges.

2. Whereas, in reference 4th read above, Sri G. Subba Reddy, Zonal Deputy Director, APCRDA, was appointed as Inquiring Authority, and Sri M. Ranga Prasad, ADTP, APCRDA, was appointed as Presenting Officer to conduct a regular inquiry into the articles of charge framed against the above officers. Subsequently, vide reference 5th read above, Sri Y. Rambabu, ADTP, Gudivada Municipality, was appointed as Presenting Officer in place of Sri M. Ranga Prasad.

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3. Whereas, in the reference 6th read above, the Inquiring Authority Sri G. Subba Reddy, submitted Inquiry Report. After careful examination of the findings, the Inquiry Report was remitted back to the Inquiry Authority vide reference 7 th read above, to review the records, the defence of the Charged Officers and the remarks of the Presenting Officer, and to provide his findings as per the established procedure. Accordingly, in the reference 8th read above, the Inquiring Authority has submitted the revised Inquiry Report, concluding that all charges framed against Smt. B. Sujana Kumari are held proved.

4. Whereas, Government have accepted the findings of the Inquiring Authority and communicated a copy of the Inquiry Report to the Charged Officer Smt. B. Sujana Kumari for submission of written representation, as required under Rule 21(2) of the A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991, vide reference 9th read above.

5. Whereas, in the reference 10th read above, Smt. B. Sujana Kumari, the then Town Planning Supervisor of Gudivada Municipality, now TPO, Pedana Municipality, submitted her written representation requesting to drop further action against her.

6. And whereas, after careful examination of the findings of the Inquiring Authority and the written representation submitted by Smt. B. Sujana Kumari, the then Town Planning Supervisor of Gudivada Municipality, now TPO, Pedana Municipality, Government have decided to impose the penalty of "withholding one (1) annual grade increment without cumulative effect" on Smt. B. Sujana Kumari under Rule 9 of the A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991. Accordingly, the Government hereby impose the penalty of "withholding one (1) annual grade increment without cumulative effect" on Smt. B. Sujana Kumari, the then Town Planning Supervisor of Gudivada Municipality, now TPO, Pedana Municipality, under Rule 9 of the A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

7. The Director of Town and Country Planning, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri, shall take necessary action to implement the penalty imposed.

8. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged, forthwith.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S. SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNEMNT

To
Smt. B. Sujana Kumari, the then Town Planning Supervisor, now TPO, Pedana Municipality through the DTCP, AP, Mangalagiri.
The Director of Town and Country Planning, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.

Copy to:

The G.A. (V&E) Dept The Commissioner, Gudivada Municipality.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister, MA&UD.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Govt., MA&UD.
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SECTION OFFICER